



TUMC WEEKLY NEWS

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Children's Ministries Updates:



I believe that the words of our worship centering song, "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place" were fulfilled at a meeting of the Children's Ministries planning team this week. With opening devotions leading us to look for the *new* things that God is doing, the team was able, in a short time, to plan out all of our Children's Ministries' special events for 2023. We are very excited to provide some of our old favorites: Easter Egg-stravaganza, Big Backyard, and Trunk or Treat but with some new additions to each fun-filled event. We are planning a *new* Santa picture opportunity event in December with a mission outreach donation as the admission fee.

Again, this year, we will be assisting the preschool by providing chapel time and being intentional about inviting members of the congregation to come in to read to the children. We are working with and helping to design two Adventure camps at the end of the school year. Remember that Laura Venezia loves to nurture relationships between the congregation and the kids and is open to whatever anyone might want to suggest to her.

I hope that you are as excited as I am about the upcoming year and that you will mark your calendars so that you might be able to help us with these fun-filled events. Here are the dates and times:

- Eggstravaganza: April 1, 2023, from 1-2:30 PM
- Adventure Camps: May 30 -June 3 and June 5 -8, 2023 from 9-12N
- Big Backyard: July 18 - July 20, 2023, from 9 -12N
- Trunk or Treat: October 28, 2023, from 1-3 PM
- Santa Photo Experience: December 2 or 9 (exact date and time to be determined)

What a blessing that we can share God's love with the children in our community, preschool, and church. I ask that you join me in praying that we may do just that throughout this year of outreach.

Pat Moore, Children's Ministry Coordinator.

Our Worship theme this week is titled: "The Gift of Bold Action" and comes from the Gospel of Matthew 4:12-23.



OUTREACH

We are ambassadors of Christ, called to share Him with our community and beyond.

Caln Elementary School

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these `of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40 NIV

Thank you again for your generosity in support of Christmas gifts for the children at Caln. Because of your kind hearts, we were able to help make a happy Christmas for 19 children and their families.



Jammies in January
For Caln Elementary School

Sizes
4T - 16

Place in the bins
by the front door.

Due the end of January

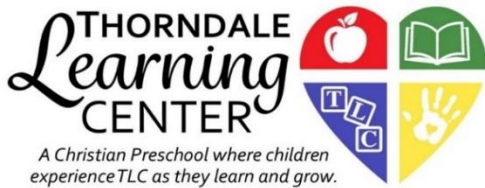


Jammies in January are back! Our January collection will be pajamas for the children at Caln. Any size pajamas from 4T-16 are needed. Perhaps you can pick up a pair of jammies at one of those January sales! The donation bin will be available during office hours, Monday-Friday from 9:00-2:00, as well as on Sunday. **Pajamas are due no later than Sunday, January 29.**

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for this ministry.
Holly Orr, Caln School Coordinator

Our preschool is currently seeking to hire part-time teachers and aides. We are looking for someone with prior preschool experience and prefer the individual to have prior experience as a classroom assistant.

We are also hiring assistant teachers.



For a more detailed job description or to apply contact Laura Venezia at 484-356-6328 or at tlcdirector@thorndaleumc.org.

Preschool tuition discount is available.
Spread the word. Share the posts from Facebook.



Registration for the 2023-2024 school year opened on January 3rd!
Now registering 2-year-olds.

A HUGE THANK YOU to our TLC students who made cards for our shut-ins this week. They did a great job!



HEALTHY COMMUNITY LIFE

Providing opportunities to build and strengthen relationships within our faith community through communication, collaboration, and accountability.

Dear TUMC Family,
Thank you for the generous Christmas gift! As you may remember, the night before Christmas Eve our heat went out at home. Your gift was timely and very appreciative for this unexpected repair. Jamie and I appreciate your continued love and support and “warmth” of your Christmas gift. We are looking forward to continuing to serve with you in this new year of hope and promise. Gratefully, Pastor Shauna



Upcoming Birthdays:

01/24 – Onzelle Barber

01/24 – Hannah Smith

01/24 – Jesse Duncan

01/26 – Ashley Moore

01/29 – Matthew Battin

SHUT-INS:

Listed below are our shut-ins and their mailing addresses if you would like to send them a card or note.

Onzelle Barber

Hickory House, 3120 Horseshoe Pike, Honey Brook, PA 19344

Richard Bohot

St. Martha’s Villa-Room 10, 490 Manor Ave., Downingtown, PA 19335

Gretna Crossan

Newport Meadows, Birch Unit, Rm. 206, 41 Newport Avenue
Christiana, PA 17509

Dot Johnson

Harrison House, Room 111, 300 Strode Avenue, East Fallowfield, PA 19320

Ivan Purcell

66 Willow Place, Newark, DE 19702

Carl Purcell

193 Canterbury Road, Milford, DE 19963

Shirley Hammons

Newport Meadows, Room 108C, 41 Newport Avenue, Christiana, PA 17509

The **2023 Flower calendar** has been posted to the bulletin board outside the office. Thank you for your continued sponsorship of our altar flowers. Sign up early so you get your desired date. You can pay later as the date becomes closer.



Stewardship

FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

God is the giver of every gift. Therefore, we will grow in our generosity to be active in our mission and ministries through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

GIANT GROCERY Cards are available for purchase in the office on Sunday mornings or during the week. Current denominations available are: \$100, \$50, \$25, \$20, \$15, and \$10.



Our church earns 5% on the sale of each gift card. Thank you for your purchases. Purchases can be made on Sunday morning or during office hours during the week.

2022 Giving Statements

The 2022 Financial Giving Statements were mailed this week. Please contact me if you have any questions. *Cheryl*



“When you pray, God listens. When you listen, God talks. When you believe, God works.”
Anonymous

“I am with you and will protect you wherever you go.” Genesis 28:15

Where have you experienced God’s presence in your life this week:

- For Fellowship with study group.

Praise and Thanksgiving:

- Good time with grandson and his friend.
- Reconciliation between father and son.
- Tulips popping up through the soil.
- Successful surgery for Peter and Judy.

Condolences: Cookie Guie Family

Traveling Mercies: Stan and Karen Reaves to Brazil

Hospitalizations, Treatments, Tests & Surgeries:

- Clara P – 1/23
- Emily F-surgery on 1/23
- Joey E-surgery on 1/26

Pray for our TLC Students: Samaira. Lorenzo. Yuhana. Shrinika
And for the new students God will be sending us for the new school year.

Pray for our Staff: Pat Donnon

Other:

- For Hameed to be released from prison.
- For those struggling with grief.
- For those struggling with mental health issues.
- Coatesville Area School District and new Superintendent
- For caretakers of ailing spouses/parents.
- Those suffering with COVID. Fred & Doris Kramer
- For all those experiencing financial difficulties.
- Discernment for the mission and ministry of TUMC.
- Ukraine (war). California (flooding). Alabama (Tornado)
- Bless all those who have lost their home and everything they own due to storms and flooding. Help them to find a safe place to live.

Healing

Wayne Brennan-cancer

Faith Snyder

Mark Moore

Shelia Fields-cancer

For all those who are sick.

Jim VanHorn

Nancy & Ken McDowell

Matt S.

Joey E.

Wayne Barrows

Chuck M. (Holly's cousin)

Karen Moore

Carolyn-shingles

Diane H.

Nancy VanHorn

Carl & Ivan Purcell

Kirk Smith

Rev. Rick Wrisley, St. Matthews UMC of Reading

Sandy O-following knee surgery

Sharon W.

Cousin, Hermina

Jesusin

Sam Wilson

Lyle & Leone Norrbom

Lee & Shirley Carroll

Emily F.

The following support group is being offered through Grove United Methodist Church.

Grief Recovery Support Group
2023 Winter/Spring Group – Meeting via ZOOM
Wednesday Nights 7 – 9 p.m.
January 25 – May 3
No Meeting April 5th Holy Week
REGISTRATION IS OPEN
Contact Pastor Lin @ 610.350.9372 PastorLin@GroveChurch.org
It hurts to lose someone you love, get help at

